

smart enough to choose a test are going to walk away scot-free. We can't let that happen. And so often in this Legislature the word crisis gets thrown around. My conscience won't let me leave this session with that. There is nobody in here who can be for drunk drivers. And we certainly shouldn't condone the behavior of letting them go scot-free. With that, I want to thank again Senator Beyer, I respect him and I admire him for what he's done here on this, and for basically saying, yes, this is the best thing we do. Senator Hall, I would hope that you and Senator Lindsay would pull your amendments, if this would be adopted. I think there are more important issues before the state to address at this time, and I think we ought to get onto those. I think we ought to strengthen our drunk driving laws while we can. It's not the ultimate answer, it's not the best answer, but it certainly is the one we've got to have to keep it going. And as far as the procedural part of it, this bill did have its public hearing, it didn't have the opposition in the committee. The committee saw fit to not only advance it to the floor, but saw fit to designate it as a priority bill. And I guess I trust the Transportation Committee and their judgment, although, Senator Lamb, sometimes I don't know. No. In all seriousness, now is the time to act. Let's go on with the more important issues. And, again, I'd urge Senator Lindsay, I don't see him, but, Senator Hall, I implore you to drop your amendments, if this is adopted, and let's go on. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. You've heard the closing. And the question is the adoption of the Kristensen amendment to LB 799. All in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. The Chair is pleased to note that we have more guests in our south balcony. From Senator Schellpeper's district we have 35 first through fifth graders from District 4R in Schuyler and their teacher, and from Girl Scout Troop 49 in Chadron, Senator Scofield's district, we have a number of Girl Scouts along with their leaders. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you, we're pleased that you could visit with us this afternoon. Mr. Clerk, the next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may very quickly, I have amendments